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STYRENE-BUTADIENE RUBBER LATEX DISPERSIONS AND RESULTING
STYRENE-BUTADIENE RUBBER LATEX DISPERSIONS

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1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

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2.

Name of assignee
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PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN3. Michael F. Morgan, 42,906

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Title of person authorized to sign

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I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

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A.

1. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at

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B.

1. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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